

What is claimed is:

1. A system for managing conceptual information, comprising:

hierarchical data container creating means for creating at least one hierarchical data container;

5 hierarchical data list creating means for creating at least one hierarchical data list that comprises the at least one hierarchical data container;

storing means for storing data in the at least one hierarchical data container; and

wherein the data stored by the at least one hierarchical data list comprises a concept.

10 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the concept is stored as a single entity.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the concept is a color.

4. The system of claim 3, wherein the color is defined according to a three dimensional color space.

5. The system of claim 3, wherein the color is defined according to red, green, and
15 blue attributes of the color.

6. A system for managing conceptual information, comprising:

a hierarchical data container creating module that creates at least one hierarchical data container;

a hierarchical data list creating module that creates at least one hierarchical data
20 list that comprises the at least one hierarchical data container;

a storing module that stores data in the at least one hierarchical data container; and

wherein the data stored by the at least one hierarchical data list comprises a concept.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein the concept is stored as a single entity.

8. The system of claim 6, wherein the concept is a color.

5 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the color is defined according to a three dimensional color space.

10. The system of claim 8, wherein the color is defined according to red, green, and blue attributes of the color.

11. A processor readable medium comprising processor readable code for managing conceptual information, comprising:

hierarchical data container creating code that causes a processor to create at least one hierarchical data container;

hierarchical data list creating code that causes a processor to create at least one hierarchical data list that comprises the at least one hierarchical data container;

15 storing code that causes a processor to store data in the at least one hierarchical data container; and

wherein the data stored by the at least one hierarchical data list comprises a concept.

12. The medium of claim 11, wherein the concept is stored as a single entity.

20 13. The medium of claim 11, wherein the concept is a color.

14. The medium of claim 13, wherein the color is defined according to a three dimensional color space.
15. The medium of claim 13, wherein the color is defined according to red, green, and blue attributes of the color.
- 5 16. A method for managing conceptual information, comprising the steps of:
creating at least one hierarchical data container;
creating at least one hierarchical data list that comprises the at least one hierarchical data container;
storing data in the at least one hierarchical data container; and
10 wherein the data stored by the at least one hierarchical data list comprises a concept.
17. The method of claim 16, wherein the concept is stored as a single entity.
18. The method of claim 16, wherein the concept is a color.
19. The method of claim 18, wherein the color is defined according to a three dimensional color space.
- 15 20. The method of claim 18, wherein the color is defined according to red, green, and blue attributes of the color.